action to impose the penalties, as provided in the Allotment Rules, is taken against the defaulters.

CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT OFFICE

3460. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Hindustan Times of 13th December, 1993 under the caption "Chamcha Niwas Quota" and also to the news item published in the 'Independent' an English fortnightly dated 16—31 August, 1993 on the same subject ;

(b) what is Government's reaction there to and the details in this regard;

(c) what action Government propose to initiate against the officials involved in these corrupt practices; and

(d) whether Government propose to conduct any CBI inquiry against those persons who are involved in this practice.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The news item appearing in Hindustan Times, dated 13-12-93 has come to the notice of the Government. In this regard, it may be clarified that the out of turn allotments have been made with the approval of competent authority to accommodate such cases of compassion which were not covered within the parameters of the existing normal rules.

(c) Disciplinary action under the rules is taken against those found guilty.

(d) There is no such proposal at present.

COMPLAINTS PENDING WITH CPWD SEWA KENDRA PESHWA ROAD, NEW DELHI

3461. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that water complaints are not promptly attended to by the CPWD, Sewa Kendra, Peshwa Road, New Delhi;

(b) what is the number of complaints lodged by the residents of Baba Kharak Singh Marg, Government colony in the above office during the last three months, for not getting water due to obsolets pipe lines ;

(c) what is the number of complaints attended by the above office and what was the average time taken in their redressal;

(d) what is the number of pending complaints and reason therefor and steps taken to provide sufficient water; and

(e) the steps taken to tone up the CPWD services centre of Hovlock Square, New Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No such complaint regarding obsolete water pipe line by the residents of Baba Kharak Singh Marg Govt. colony has been registered during the last three months. However, the complaints regarding water supply from the